Dear Coach,

Your team is cordially invited to the Dana Hensley Debate Invitational, hosted in person on the campus of Wichita Collegiate School, on September 17, 2022. Our tournament will have open, JV, and novice divisions. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. We are limited to 90 entries.

This tournament is one day. All divisions will be five rounds, with the top 8 teams with the best records receiving recognition in each division. Sweepstakes awards for the top three teams will be given. The Novice Division will utilize the Kansas Novice Caselist. In the Novice Division, each school is required to bring at least one judge, and is encouraged to bring additional judges. High school seniors may judge in the Novice Division.

To work to accommodate as many programs as possible, we will offer $6 entries that include lunch! Gluten-free, dairy free, vegetarian and vegan options will be available for those who need them—please email me to notify me of dietary restrictions. Any school providing judges in the JV and Open Divisions will receive a 25% discount on entry fees.

We look forward to seeing you and your squad on September 18!

Sincerely,

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TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All teams will be debating this year’s resolution—*Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its security cooperation with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in one or more of the following areas: artificial intelligence, biotechnology, cybersecurity.*

2. All debates will use the standard 8-3-5 cross examination format with 8 minutes for prep time per team, per round.

3. JV is any team comprised of two individuals in which this is the second year of policy debate for BOTH members. Novice debaters may be placed in JV but are really encouraged to consider the novice division.

4. Any team more than 10 minutes late to the round (through their own fault) will receive a 3-4/0 Points loss.

5. No two debaters from different schools may debate together as a team.

6. Any rules challenges (evidence or otherwise) must be made before the beginning of the next round. Issues of clipping cards should be argued in the debate and the ultimate decision will be made at the discretion of the judge evaluating the round.

7. The tab room will always be open and it is your job to check the results before the awards assembly. Once the assembly starts, the placements are final.

8. KSHSAA revised rules for internet use will be followed. As you register on site, you will be provided with wifi logon information so that you and your students will be granted capacity to access our school’s internet services for competition purposes.

9. We will delay power match rounds after lunch.

10. Cancellations will result in rescheduling, substitution of host teams, or byes.

11. No Mavericks unless it is a last resort and has been approved by the tournament director.

12. Fees for entry and hospitality are non-refundable.
13. Coaches and/or sponsors may be asked to judge in the event of a necessary judge change.

**SCHEDULE OF ROUNDS**

**Round 1:** 8:00-9:30

**Round 2:** 9:30-11:00

**Lunch:** 11:00-11:40 AM

**Round 3:** 11:45-1:15 PM

**Round 4:** 1:15-2:45 PM

**Round 5:** 3:00-4:30 PM

**Awards:** 4:45 PM